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In re Application of:

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Docket No. AMCC4960

For: **BIDIRECTIONAL LINE SWITCH RING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 2, 2004, Applicant requests amendment of the application as indicated below. All pending claims are accounted for below. A Petition for Extension of Time, with the requisite fee, accompany this paper.